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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 654X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.-Discontinuance
Exemption-in Washington, DC*

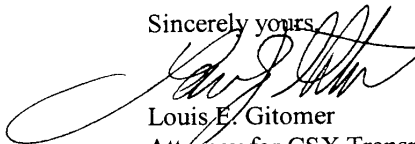
Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") pursuant to and in compliance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), notifies the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") that as of November 15, 2004, it has canceled their tariffs and discontinued service over the 6.0-mile rail line of the Northern Region, Baltimore Division, Capital Subdivision, between Shepherd Junction, milepost BAZ 0.02, and the end of track, milepost BAZ 6.0, in Washington, DC (the "Line").

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter, and return it to our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

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